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DEP Announces Poster Contest Winners

Connecticut DEP has named 12 winners in the annual poster contest for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. This year's theme was "Composting...A Recipe for a Healthy Earth!". A total of 71 posters were received. These posters represented the winners of contests held at each of the schools submitting entries. The Recycling Department would like to thank the judges: Kathy Dube, Recycling Coordinator for the Capitol region (CRCOG); Cheryl Burke, Director of CRRRA's Trash Museum in Hartford; Ed Donovan, Recycling Coordinator for the Litchfield Hills Region; Kim Trella, DEP Recycling Coordinator; K.C. Alexander, DEP Compost Specialist and Meg Enkler, DEP Recycling Education Coordinator. All of the posters submitted were on display at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford during the month of November.

All twelve winners attended an awards ceremony held at the State Capitol on December 13, 1994. Many brought with them their families, teachers and school principals. The awards were presented by Lieutenant Governor Eunice Groark and DEP Chief Operating Officer Bob Moore. Each child received a plaque made out of post-consumer recycled plastic #2 HDPE (shampoo and detergent bottles). The winners are:

4th Grade

Mary Elmore, St. Brendan School,
New Haven

Elana Brown, Hebrew Academy,
West Hartford

Joshua Litwin, Litchfield Intermediate,
Litchfield

Meredith Hagaman, Tolland Middle
School, Tolland

5th grade

Meagan Blair, Doolittle School,
Cheshire

Melissa Salonia, St. Paul School,
Kensington

5th Grade

Sarah Schaffer, The Foote School,
New Haven

Emily Novik, Stratfield School,
Fairfield

6th Grade

Debbie Kaplan, Solomon Schechter Day
School, West Hartford

Quyen Truong, Sedgwick Middle
School, West Hartford

Cassandra Uricchio, St. Martha's
School, Enfield

Alison Curtis, Har-Bur Middle School,
Burlington

Copies of the poster calendar for 1995 will be available in early January. If you would like to receive a free copy, please call Meg Enkler at (203) 424-3365.

Steel Institute Produces New High School Curriculum

The Steel Recycling Institute has produced a new Curriculum called "Cycles For Science". This program is a high school curriculum designed to assist secondary teachers in meeting state and local goals for learning in Biology, Chemistry, General and Earth Science, and Physics. The development of Cycles for Science was motivated by teachers and non-school solid waste management educators who sought educational materials focusing on recycling, solid waste management and natural resources. The program takes these concepts and works them into a program of science topics and manufacturing subjects. For more information contact: The Steel Recycling Institute, 680 Andersen Drive, Pittsburg, PA 155220.

Video on Textile Recycling Available

Connecticut DEP has added "Textile Recycling Today and For The Future" to its video loan library. This 10-minute video was produced by the Council for Textile Recycling. The video follows common household textiles through the "recycling loop", discussing important considerations for collection, the grading and sorting process, and potential markets for the collected items. This video is available on loan to Connecticut schools, cable access stations and municipal agencies. If you would like to borrow this video, please contact Meg Enkler, at (203) 424-3365.

Upcoming Meetings

SWANA's 6th Annual Waste Reduction, Prevention, Recycling and Composting Symposium will take place on February 27- March 1, 1995 in Denver, Colorado. To obtain more information, contact SWANA, P.O. Box 7219, Silver Spring, MD 20907-7219, or call (301) 585-2898.

The North Carolina Recycling Association (NCRA) will hold a Conference/Trade Show in Greensboro, North Carolina on April 3-5, 1995. To receive registration information, contact the NCRA at 7330 Chapel Hill Road, Suite 207, Raleigh, NC 27607, or call (919) 851-8444.

Wastepaper VI, will be held on May 9-12 at the Chicago Marriot Downtown in Chicago, Illinois. The conference is sponsored by Paper Recycler and PULP & PAPER. For more information, call (415) 905-2393.

The 14th Annual Northeast Resource Recovery Conference & Exposition, will be held June 5-6, 1995, at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center in Burlington, Vermont. For more information on attending, presenting or exhibiting, call the Northeast Resource Recovery Association at (603) 224-6996.



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